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**Patricia A. Gaughan**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
Education: St Mary's Col (IN) 1975 BA; Notre Dame 1978 JD  
Began Service: January 17, 1996  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Affiliation:** Vice President, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor of Law, Cleveland State University,  
Cleveland-Marshall School of Law (1983-1987)

**Government:** Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Criminal Trial Division,  
County of Cuyahoga, Ohio (1978-1983); Assistant United States Attorney,  
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**Judicial:** Judge, Ohio Court of Common Pleas, Cuyahoga County  
(1987-1995)

**Legal Practice:** Reid, Johnson, Downes, Andrachik and Webster  
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**Current Memberships:** The Sidney Reitman Employment Law American  
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**James S. Gwin**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1954  
Education: Kenyon 1975 BA; Akron 1979 JD  
Began Service: November 10, 1997  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Judicial:** Judge, Ohio Court of Common Pleas, Stark County (1989-1997)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Wise & Gutierrez (1979-1985); Partner,  
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**Dan A. Polster**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: Harvard 1972 AB, 1976 JD  
Began Service: August 10, 1998  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law,  
Cleveland State University (1980-1981)

**Government:** Trial Attorney, Antitrust Division, United States Department  
of Justice, Gerald Ford Administration (1976-1982); Assistant United States  
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**Current Memberships:** Criminal Law Committee, Cleveland Bar  
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**John R. Adams**

District Judge

Date of Birth: September 22, 1955  
Education: Bowling Green State 1978 BS; Akron 1983 JD  
Began Service: February 12, 2003  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Judge W. F. Spicer, Summit County Court of  
Common Pleas, Ohio (1983-1984)

**Government:** Assistant Prosecutor, Office of the County Prosecutor, County  
of Summit, Ohio (1986-1989)

**Judicial:** Judge, Summit County Court of Common Pleas, Ohio (1999-2003)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Germano, Rondy, Ciccolini Co., LPA  
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**Christopher A. Boyko**

District Judge

Education: Mount Union 1976 BA; Cleveland-Marshall 1979 JD  
Began Service: January 4, 2005  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Chief Prosecutor, Parma

**Judicial:** Common Pleas, Cuyahoga County (1996-2004); Parma Municipal  
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**Jack Zouhary**

District Judge

Education: Dartmouth 1973 BA; Toledo 1976 JD  
Began Service: April 2006  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Corporate:** Senior Vice President/General Counsel, S.E. Johnson  
Companies, Inc. (2000-2003)

**Chambers of District Judge Jack Zouhary** *continued*

**Judicial:** Judge, Lucas County Court of Common Pleas (2005-2006)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1976-1999)

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**Sara Elizabeth Lioi**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1960  
Education: Bowling Green State 1983 BA; Ohio State 1987 JD  
Began Service: March 2007  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Special Counsel, Stark State College of Technology

**Judicial:** Judge, Stark County Court of Common Pleas (1997-2007)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Day, Ketterer, Raley, Wright & Rybolt, Ltd.  
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**Ann Aldrich**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1927  
Education: Columbia 1948 BA; NYU 1950 LLB, 1964 LLM, 1967 JSD  
Began Service: June 2, 1980

Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Academic:** Professor of Law, Cleveland State University (1968-1980)

**Government:** Legal Staff, International Bank for Reconstruction  
and Development (1951-1952); General Counsel's Staff, Federal  
Communications Commission (1953-1960); Civilian Attorney, United  
States Naval Base Subic Bay (1954-1956)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1952-1953); Private Practice (1961-1968)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association; Federal Communications  
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